Capacity utilization of Indian Airlines

948. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the capacity utilisation of Indian Airlines with regard to passenger traffic as well as cargo traffic, in percentage, during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to allow private sector to operate inland cargo-transport by air where public sector is not in a position to handle the same; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The passenger capacity utilisation of Indian Airlines and the total cargo carried by them during the last three years, is as under:

	Passenger traffic	Cargo including carried Mail
		(in tonne)
1983-84	72.6 %	1,11,272
1984-85	73.8 %	1,12,187
1985-86	73 9 %	1,29,516

No separate information regarding cargo capacity is available as Indian Airlines does not operate any aircraft exclusively for cargo and cargo capacity available on its schedule flights varies from flight to flight.

(b) and (c) There is no such proposal at present.

949. (Transferred to the 1st August, 1986)

Filling up of the post of Director, Administration and finance in the Indian Council of Historical Research

950. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post of the Director Administration and Finance, in the Indian Council of Historical Research has recently fallen vacant;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken for filling up the post;

(c) whether it is also a fact that one of the retired persons from the Department of Education and Culture has been appointed in the Indian Council of Historical Research; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The post is to be filled by the I.C.H.R.

(c) and (d) A retired Section Officer of the Department of Education was appointed as Administrative Officer in the Council w.e.f. 1.4.1985 in accordance with the Rules of the Council.

Birth Centenary of Shri Maithilisharan Gupta

951. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HU-